

New Year's Resolutions

New Year's Day is the perfect time to make firm resolutions to catch up on all the things you've been putting off – including your pet's needs. Here are a few resolutions you can make to improve your pet's well-being!

Micro-Chipping

- We encourage everyone to micro-chip their pets. This is a simple, non-surgical procedure that will ensure your pet's return if it winds up in an animal shelter.
- If your pet is already micro-chipped but you have recently moved or changed your contact information, you can contact the micro-chip company with your pet's micro-chip ID number to update the information. You can find the company and ID number on your original paperwork or by getting your vet to scan the micro-chip.

Vaccinations

- Keeping your pet up-to-date on vaccinations will prevent illness and the spread of illness and keep your pet healthy. It's also required by law.
- Check our event calendar for our walk-in, low-cost vaccination clinics or make an appointment by calling 214.742.7722.

Spay/Neuter

- If you haven't already, get your pet spayed or neutered.
- This will prevent pet overpopulation and reduce the chances for cancer in both males and females, as well as eliminate your pet's urge to roam and mark.



Preventative Medicine

Heartworm

- Heartworm is a dangerous mosquito-borne disease that, left untreated, can cause a whole host of serious health issues.
 - Get your pet tested for heartworms and ask your vet about started them on a heartworm preventative.

Fleas & Ticks

- Fleas & ticks make your animal uncomfortable and are a pain for you to get rid of.
 - Talk with your vet about what type of flea and tick preventative will work best for your household.